

# Seminars

## Work in Progress (WIPS) Seminars

These seminars were given by Office of NIH History and Stetten Museum Fellows, and sometimes by invited guests, about their research. They are not published papers.

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### 2012/2013

**10/16/12**

Pedigrees, Populations, and Politics: Conflicts Over Hereditary Disease in Britain Before the First World War  
*Judith Friedman, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**11/13/12**

Stamping the Tramp: Newspapers and the Social Diffusion of Stigma toward the Undomiciled Poor in the United States, 1870-1929  
*Marian Moser Jones, Family Science Department, University of Maryland, College Park*

**12/11/12**

Above the Law: Federal Efforts to Prevent Substance Abuse  
*Grischa Metlay, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**01/22/13**

Imitation and Innovation: A Brief History of Me-too Drugs  
*Jeremy Greene, Institute of the History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University*

**02/26/13**

Traversing the Orthodox-Unorthodox Divide: The Early History of Alternative Medicine at the National Institutes of Health, 1948-1991  
*Eric Boyle, National Museum of Health and Medicine*

**03/26/13**

Curative Action: Joseph J. Kinyoun and the Diphtheria Antitoxin  
*Eva Åhrén, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**04/16/13**

Academic Medicine's Changing Social Contract: From Medical Center to Health Sciences Center at the University of Oklahoma, 1950-1970  
*Sejal Patel, MITRE Corporation*

**05/07/13**

Before Survivorship: Postoperative recovery and cancer in the 1950s  
*David Cantor, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

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### 2011/2012

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**10/25/11**

"Dr. Burkitt, I presume?": Creating an African lymphoma in Uganda 1950-1970  
*Marissa Mika, Department of History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania*  
**Building 49, Room 1A51/1A59**

**11/08/11**

Tempest in The Forbidden City: Health Disparities and the 1926 Florida Hurricane  
*Marian Moser Jones, Family Science Department, University of Maryland, College Park*  
**Building 45, Room J**

**11/22/11**

Federalizing Expert Approaches to Alcohol and Drug Problems  
*Grischa Metlay, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*  
**Building 49, Room 1A51/1A59**

**12/06/11**

Man the Hunter, Man the Hunted: Masculinity, Violence and the Animal Inside  
*Erika Milam, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park*  
**Building 49, Room 1A51/1A59**

**12/20/11**

Controversy, Mistrust, Even Witchcraft: The Failure of Cancer Therapy with Neutrons  
*Gerald Kutcher, Department of History, Binghamton University*  
**Building 45, Room J**

**01/17/12**

Deamonte's Epidemic and the Perils of Uncertain Science in Modern America

*Richard M. Mizelle, Department of History, Florida State University*

**Building 45, Room J**

**01/31/12**

Transparent Women and Watchful Grasshoppers: Reflections on the Life Sciences in Late 20th-century American Museums

*Karen A. Rader, Department of History, Virginia Commonwealth University*

**Building 45, Room J**

**02/14/12**

From Degeneration to Anticipation: The Reframing of a Hereditarian Concept

*Judith Friedman, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**Building 31/6C, Room 7**

**02/28/12**

Idiosyncrasy in the Midst of Universals: Coronary Heart Disease Research in the 1960s

*Sejal Patel, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**Building 45, Room J**

**03/13/12**

Denied their "Pharmaceutical Rights"? The Federal Government and Pediatric Drug Policy, 1938-1979

*Cynthia Connolly, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing*

**Building 31/6C, Room 10**

**03/27/12**

Science and Sanitation: Microbiology and Public Health Research at the Hygienic Laboratory of the Marine Health Service, 1887-1899

*Eva Åhrén, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**Building 60, Lecture Hall & Chapel**

**04/10/12**

Pharmacology and Folklore: Arsenic Eaters and Tolerance to Poison

*John Parascandola, Independent Scholar*

**Building 60, Room 156**

**04/24/12**

Random Enough to be Predictable? The NIH and the Historical Evolution of Randomized Controlled Trials

*Laura E. Bothwell, Columbia University*

**Building 60, Room B1A199C (Rathskeller)**

**05/08/12**

The Trajectory of Diet Pills in America, from Marmola to Fen-Phen and Beyond

*John P. Swann, History Office, Food and Drug Administration*

**Building 60, Room 156**

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2010/2011

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**10/19/10**

Doing Global Health: A New Scramble for Africa?

*Johanna Crane, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**Building 45, Room J**

**11/02/10**

Medicine's Upstart Younger Brother: Thomas Turner and Basic Science Research in Public Health at John Hopkins, 1940-1960

*Karen Kruse Thomas, Institute of the History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University*

**Building 45, Room H**

**11/16/10**

Scientific Control of Violence or the Return of the Lobotomy? The Psychosurgery Debate of the 1970s

*Brian Casey, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**Building 45, Room J**

**11/30/10**

Refuting the Concept of Anticipation in Hereditary Disease (1945-1970)

*Judith Friedman, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**Building 45, Room H**

**12/14/10**

Did Researchers Create the Homeless? Investigating Early Homelessness Research at the ADAMHA Institutes

*Marian Moser Jones, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**Building 45, Room H**

**01/11/11**

The Disappearance of Particles and Public: Current U.S. Policy and its Challenges on Regulating Nanoproducts

*Sharon Ku, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**Building 45, Room H**

**01/25/11**

Critics of the Cancer Establishment and the Demise of the Virus Cancer Program in the 1970s

*Doogab Yi, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**Building 45, Room H**

**02/08/11**

The Politics of Instrumentalism: Instituting Alcohol and Drug Programs in the Public Health Service, 1970-1980

*Grischa Metlay, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**Building 45, Room H**

**02/22/11**

The Architecture of Healing: Redesigning Medicine at the Stony Brook and McMaster University Health Sciences Centers

*Stuart W. Leslie, History of Science and Technology, Johns Hopkins University*

**Building 45, Room H**

**03/08/11**

White Mice? The History of Radioactive Waste, Plutonium, and Human Subjects in the US and USSR, 1944-1986

*Kate Brown, Department of History, University of Maryland, Baltimore County*

**Building 49, Room 1A51/A59**

**03/22/11**

The Science and Politics of CAM at the NIH: From Unconventional Medical Practices to Integrative Medicine

*Eric Boyle, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**Building 45, Room H**

**04/05/11**

Meeting the Demands of the Times? The Medical Museums at the Karolinska Institute 1860-1910

*Eva Åhrén, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

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Transparent Women and Watchful Grasshoppers: Reflections on the Life Sciences in Late 20th-century American Museums

*Karen A. Rader, Department of History, Virginia Commonwealth University*

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**05/03/11**

When Uncle Sam Welcomed Ronald McDonald: The Small Business Administration and Inner-City Fast Food Franchises

*Chin Jou, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**Building 45, Room H**

**05/17/11**

A Social History of Biomedical Truth: The Roseto Study, Community Health, and Study Designs

*Sejal Patel, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

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2009/2010

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**10/06/09**

Translational Research: Of What? By Whom? For What Purposes?

*Robert Martensen, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**10/20/09**

The Politicization of Biomedicine: The NIH in the Post-Shannon Years

*Buhm Soon Park, School of Humanities & Social Sciences, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)*

**10/29/09**

A Social Autopsy of the TGN1412 Clinical Trial: Northwick Park, Research Ethics Committees and the Normalisation of Deviance

*Adam Hedgecoe, Associate Director, ESRC Centre for Economic and Social Aspects of Genomics (Cesagen), Cardiff University*

Note: This seminar is on a different day (Thursday) and in different location to other seminars (**Building 10, CRC Conference Room 3-1608**)

**11/03/09**

The Institutionalization of Complementary and Alternative Medicine at the NIH

*Eric Boyle, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**Building 45, Conference Room B**

**11/17/09**

The Organized Search for the Oncogene  
*Doogab Yi, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*  
**Building 45, Room 3AS13A**

**12/01/09**

The Gospel of Simplicity and Nutrition Writers' Responses to Modern Foodways  
*Chin Jou, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*  
**Building 45, Conference Room C1/C2**

**12/15/09**

Cholesterol, Atherosclerosis, and Etiological Uncertainty in Twentieth-Century American Medicine  
*Todd Olszewski, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*  
**Building 45, Conference Room C1/C2**

**01/12/10**

Not Guilty by Reason of Neuroscience: Roper v. Simmons and the Influence of Recent Neuroscientific Discoveries on Jurisprudence  
*Brian Casey, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*  
**Building 45, Conference Room C1/C2**

**01/26/10**

"Ethics in situ," Chapter 4 of a book manuscript, Behind Closed Doors: The Genesis and Development of IRBs, forthcoming  
*Laura Stark, Office of History, National Institutes of Health and Wesleyan University*  
**Building 45, Conference Room B**

**02/23/10**

Who is the Nanobiologist? Discipline and Disciplinary Identity in the Collaboration of the Nanodrug Characterization  
*Sharon Ku, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*  
**Building 45, Room 3AS13A**

**03/09/10**

Confronting that Elephant in the Room: Addressing the National Institutes of Health in the History of American Health Research  
*Sejal Patel, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*  
**Building 45, Room G1/G2**

**03/23/10**

The Spectacular Failure of Centoxin and How it Changed Corporate Biotechnology and the FDA  
*Shera A. Moxley, Carnegie Mellon University*  
**Building 45, Room 3AS13A**

**03/31/10 (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)**

The Sentimental World Picture: Humanitarianism and the Lost Films of the American Red Cross  
*Jennifer Horne, Department of Media Studies, The Catholic University of America*  
**Building 45, Conference Room B**

**04/06/10**

The "Moment of Recovery" in Twentieth Century American Cancer Campaigns  
*David Cantor, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*  
**Building 45, Room 3AS13A**

**04/20/10**

Colonialism and Disease Control in Prewar Hong Kong  
*Ka-che Yip, Department of History, University of Maryland, Baltimore County*  
**Building 45, Conference Room B**

**05/18/10**

Do Signals Have Politics? Inscribing Abilities in Cochlear Implants  
*Mara Mills, Penn Humanities Forum, University of Pennsylvania*  
**Building 50, Room 1328/1334**

**06/08/10 (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE AND LOCATION)**

"Keeping Well": Using History for Public Health Education in Mid-Twentieth Century America  
*Graham Mooney, Institute of the History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University*  
**Building 50, Room 1328/1344**

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2008/2009

## WORK IN PROGRESS SEMINARS (WIPS)

**05/05/09**

Fitness Begins in the High Chair: The President's Council on Youth Fitness and Cold War Exercise Promotion  
*Shelly McKenzie, George Washington University*

**04/21/09**

Human Rights and the Professionalization of Public Health  
*Sokhieng Au, Johns Hopkins University*

**03/10/09**

"A Record of Historical Fact" Transsexuality, Retrospective Diagnosis, and the Ethics of History or Joking in the Archive with Carolyn Steedman  
*Dan O'Connor, Johns Hopkins University*

**12/16/08**

The Cinema of the Future: Visions of the Medium as Modern Educator, 1895-1910  
*Oliver Gaycken, Temple University*

**12/09/08**

Behind Closed Doors  
*Laura Stark, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**11/18/08**

Who Owns What? Private Ownership and the Public Interest in the Recombinant DNA Technology in the 1970s  
*Doogab Yi, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**11/04/08**

Mapping and Remapping the Boundaries Between Orthodox and Unorthodox Medicine  
*Eric W. Boyle, Office of NIH History, National Institutes of Health*

**10/28/08**

Travelling Facts about Crowded Rats: Rodent Experimentation and the Human Sciences  
*Edmund Ramsden, University of Exeter*

**10/21/08**

Introduction to Cholesterol: A Scientific, Medical, and Social History, 1908-1962  
*Todd M. Olszewski, Office of History, National Institutes of Health*

**09/30/08**

Solving the Puzzle of Russian Tick-Borne Encephalitis: Science, Discovery, and History in the Soviet Far East, 1932-1958 and Beyond  
*Lisa K. Walker, Independent Scholar*

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